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SUBJECT: THEARD'S AND VICTOR'S TRAVEL PLANS

REF: POST'S 1834, 1883, A-107

1. THEARD MUST ATTEND CONFERENCE IN EUROPE AND CANNOT TRAVEL U.S. NOVEMBER 12 AS PROPOSED. MAY BE ABLE ARRIVE U.S. WEEK NOVEMBER 24 AND STAY TILL DECEMBER 18. POST WILL COMMUNICATE HIS NEW PROPOSED SCHEDULE ASAP.

2. VICTOR READY ARRIVE NOVEMBER 12 AND COULD USE INTERPRETER RESERVED FOR THEARD.

3. GIVEN BELOW IS PART 2 OF BIO DATA FOR PROGRAMING OF VICTOR.

A. 1. VICTOR, HENRIQUEZ G., JOURNALIST. 2. PRESENT: DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER OF WEEKLY LE SEPTENTRION. PAST: COLUMNIST FOR WEEKLY L'AMBUSCADE; CO-EDITOR OF LA VOIX DU NORD; COORDINATOR OF RURAL EDUCATION FOR NATIONAL LITERACY OFFICE. 3. BORN: OCTOBER 13, 1925 AT LIMONADE, HAITI. CITIZENSHIP: HAITIAN; MALE, SINGLE. ADDRESS: 142 RUE 6F, CAP-HAITIEN, HAITI. FOR EMERGENCY: MR. FRANCOIS ST. FLEUR, AVOCAT, CAP-HAITIEN. OFFICE PHONE 3-4681. EDUCATION: LYCEE GUERRIER, CAP-HAITIEN; TWO YEARS OF LAW SCHOOL, CAP-HAITIEN; CENTRO AMERICANO DE EDUCACION RURAL, VENEZUELA; CENTRO UNCLASSIFIED

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REGIONAL DE EDUCACION DE ADULTOS, VENEZUELA;

CENTRO INTER-AMERICANO DE ENSEÑANZA DE PERIODISMO PARA AMERICA LATINA. MEMBERSHIP: INTER-AMERICA PRESS ASSOCIATION. PREVIOUS TRAVEL: U.S., 3 DAYS IN NEW YORK IN 1971; VENEZUELA, 2 MONTHS 1973; FRANCE 2 WEEKS; WEST GERMANY ONE WEEK; ITALY ONE WEEK; ECUADOR, 3 MONTHS, 1965. 4. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: NO SPEAKING KNOWLEDGE. ONLY FAIR IN READING AND COMPREHENSION. MUST HAVE INTERPRETER. PREFERS FRENCH BUT WILL ACCEPT SPANISH INTERPRETER.

5. FLUENT IN SPANISH.

B. VISITOR'S SUGGESTIONS: 1. VISITS TO: NEWS-PAPERS, PARTICULARLY WEEKLIES; TV AND RADIO STATIONS; SCHOOLS OF JOURNALISM; HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE NEWS-PAPERS; EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AT ALL LEVELS INCLUDING VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS; SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LEADERS; CAJUN SPEAKERS IN LOUISIANA; MIAMI BEACH AT END OF TOUR. 2. NONE. 3. NONE.
POST'S SUGGESTIONS: BROAD EXPOSURE TO ELEMENTS ABOVE AND TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES, HOSPITALS, PROGRAMS FOR DISADVANTAGED AND MINORITIES, A MAYOR'S OFFICE, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA, A FILM OR TWO IN FRENCH, A FEW FACTORIES. VISITOR EAGER FOR HOME HOSPITALITY. ALSO WILLING ADDRESS UNIVERSITY FRENCH CLASSES ON HAITI. AFTER WEEK IN WASHINGTON SUGGEST MOST TIME BE SPENT IN SOUTH EAST OR GULF AREA AND BALANCE IN CALIFORNIA TO AVOID EXTREME COLD.
PROPOSED U.S. ARRIVAL: NOVEMBER 12.
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